

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Entitled: MASS FLOW CONTROLLER

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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